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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

In Re Patent Application Of:

Applicant: Shau-Lin F. Chen

Serial No.: 09/834,505

Date Filed: 13 April 2001

Title: LAYERED SOX TOLERANT NOX TRAP CATALYSTS
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Timothy Vanoy

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILING REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.53(B)

Dear Sir

This is a request for a patent application (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) filing pursuant to the continuing prosecution application procedure in accord with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b). A continuation or divisional application that names as inventors the same or fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application may be filed under this paragraph or paragraph (d) of this section. A continuation-in-part application (which may disclose and claim subject matter not disclosed in the prior application) or a continuation or divisional application naming an inventor not named in the prior application must be filed under this paragraph.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10

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Date of Deposit 28+ Jan 04.

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal, and the documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 on the date set out above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Richard R. Muccino

(typed name of person mailing papers)

(signature of person mailing papers)

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1. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This application is for a

Continuation
 Divisional
 Continuation-in-part

of application serial no. 09/834,505, filed 13 April 2001, and entitled (as originally filed or as last amended)

LAYERED SOX TOLERANT NOX TRAP CATALYSTS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

in the names of the following inventor(s) having the current correspondence addresses (as originally filed or as last amended)

Inventor: Shau-Lin Frank Chen
Citizenship: United States
Post Office Address
and Residence: 12 Ambrose Valley Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Secrecy pursuant to 35 U.S. Section 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a parent application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

2. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

(a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the parent application set out above. The inventors in this application are:

The same as those in the parent application.
 More than those named in the parent application.
 Kindly add the following inventor(s):
(Newly Executed Oath or Declaration enclosed)

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(b) This application discloses and claims additional subject matter. A new declaration or oath is filed herewith. The inventors in this application are:

The same as those in the parent application.

More than those named in the parent application.

Kindly add the following inventors:

(c) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same.

Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

is submitted.

will be submitted.

3. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.53(b)

X Copy of specification and claims that contains

X no new matter.

new matter.

X Declaration or Oath

Continuation or Divisional.

X Copy of Oath or Declaration submitted in the prior application.

Newly Executed Oath or Declaration.

Continuation-in-part.

Newly Executed Declaration or Oath.

4. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449.

References.

Declaration of Biological Deposit.

Special Comments.

Assignment.

Small Entity Statement.

X Express Mail Certification (part of this transmittal letter).

X Two (2) stamped return-addressed postcards.

X Credit Card Form in the amount of \$770.00 calculated as set forth below.

Other.

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5. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The power of attorney in the parent application is to

Raymond F. Keller, Reg. No. 28,960
Richard A. Negin, Reg. No. 28,649
Richard R. Muccino Reg. No. 32,538

The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the parent application.

The power of attorney does not appear in the original papers in the parent application, but was filed on ____.

A new power of attorney has been executed and is filed herewith.

Kindly direct future communications to:

Chief Patent Counsel
Engelhard Corporation
101 Wood Avenue - P.O. Box 770
Iselin, New Jersey 08830-0770
Telephone (732) 205-6241

6. ASSIGNMENT

The parent application is assigned of record to

Engelhard Corporation
101 Wood Avenue
Iselin, New Jersey 08830-0770

Recordation date of 29 May 2001 at Reel/Frame 011843/0337

An assignment of the invention to:

Is enclosed (stapled to a copy of this letter).

Will follow.

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7. PRIORITY BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 119

Foreign priority benefits under 35 U. S. C. Section 119 are claimed from the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed

The certified copy from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been filed in the parent application.

The certified copy will follow.

8. PRIORITY BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120

Kindly amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This is a

continuation

divisional

of application serial no. 09/834,505, filed 13 April 2001."

9. MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

The time for response, without the filing of a petition for extension of time, in the pending parent application is -----.

A petition for a ----- (-) month extension of time, the fee, and a response has been filed in the pending parent application to extend the term until -----. A copy of the petition for extension of time filed in the pending parent application is attached.

The parent application has been allowed but has not issued. No petition is necessary.

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10. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION.

Please do not abandon the parent United States application(s) referred to above.

Please abandon the parent United States application(s) referred to above at a time while the parent application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with the parent application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth in Section 7 above.

11. CLAIMS FOR FURTHER PROSECUTION

The fees to be charged are based on the number of claims remaining in the application as a result of:

The claims on file in the parent application.

The claims in the unentered amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 in the parent application and now resubmitted for reconsideration.

The attached Preliminary Amendment.

12. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

No filing fee is enclosed.

The filing fee is enclosed.

Basic filing fee. \$ 770.00

Recording Assignment fee. (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)(1)) \$

Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused or cannot be reached. (\$140.00; 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.47 and 1.17(h)). \$ _____

For Processing an application with a specification in non-English language. ((26.00; 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)). \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 770.00

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13. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account 18-1843 in the amount of \$.

14. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required during the entire pendency of this application except the issue fee to Deposit Account 18-1843.

15. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING OVERPAYMENT

Credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1843.
 Refund.

(A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.)



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00)

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Shau-Lin Chen
Examiner Name	Timothy Vanoy
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Attorney Docket No.	4424/4526Div

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number
18-1843
Deposit Account Name
Engelhard

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375			Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	330	2002	165			Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260			Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent				= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath					
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification					
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination					
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action					
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month					
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month					
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month					
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month					
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month					
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal					
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing					
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable					
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional					
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee					
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee					
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner					
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)					
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)					
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))					
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))					
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application					

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Richard R. Muccino	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,538	Telephone	908-273-2988
Signature				Date	28 Jan 04

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